

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the enclosed specification for the present specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b). The substitute specification contains no new matter. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification, showing the matter being added and deleted is also enclosed.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.135

The undersigned is advised that a begonia plant named 'Nadine' was sold in The Netherlands on November 1, 1999. A copy of The Netherlands Certificate of Registration No. BGN 0268 is not yet available but will be forthcoming.

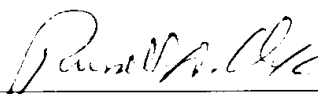
REMARKS

The application has been amended to address each of the items A-T in the Office Action. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted shortly which states that the new variety was discovered in a cultivated area. Replacement photographic illustrations of the best available quality are also submitted herewith.

Having complied with all the requirements in the Office Action, favorable consideration of the claim is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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